

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of the claims:

Claims 1-10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Previously presented) A composition for preventing hair loss and promoting hair growth, comprising an Asiasari Radix extract as an active ingredient.

Claim 12. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 11, wherein the Asiasari Radix extract is in an amount of 0.01~10% by weight based on the solid content, relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 13. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 11, wherein the Asiasari Radix extract is obtained by extracting Asiasari Radix with a lower alcohol, n-hexane or a mixture thereof.

Claim 14. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the Asiasari Radix extract is obtained by extracting Asiasari Radix with a lower alcohol, n-hexane or a mixture thereof.

Claim 15. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 11, further comprising at least one ingredient selected from an inhibitor of 5 α -reductase activity and an activator of hair follicle cells.

Claim 16. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the inhibitor of 5 α -reductase activity is at least one selected from Sophorae Radix extract, Coicis Semen extract and Caryophylli Flos extract; and the activator of hair follicle cells is at least one selected from hinokitiol and nicotinamide.

Claim 17. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the inhibitor of 5 α -reductase activity is in an amount of 0.001~10% by weight and the activator of hair follicle cells is in an amount of 0.001~10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 11, further comprising at least one selected from capsicum tincture, tocopherol acetate, benzyl nicotinate, piroctonolamine, salicylic acid and l-menthol.

Claim 19. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 15, further comprising at least one selected from capsicum tincture, tocopherol acetate, benzyl nicotinate, piroctonolamine, salicylic acid and l-menthol.

Claim 20. (Previously presented) A topical formulation for transdermal application, comprising the composition according to claim 11.

Claim 21. (New) A composition for preventing hair loss and promoting hair growth, comprising a lower alcohol extract of Asiasari Radix as an active ingredient.

Claim 22. (New) Composition of claim 21, further comprising Sophorae Radix extractant.

Claim 23. (New) Composition of claim 21, further comprising Hinokitiol.

Claim 24. (New) Composition of claim 21, further comprising Capsicum tincture.

Claim 25 (New): Composition of claim 21, further comprising Sophorae Radix, Hinokitiol, and Capsicum tincture.